

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear Residential Ventilating Fan Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

EPA is pleased to provide you with the Final ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 Ventilating Fan specification. The attached specification outlines the performance, testing, and labeling requirements that qualifying products must meet in order to bear the ENERGY STAR. Please note that EPA considers this specification to be final and has no further plans to revise it at this time.

On behalf of EPA, I would like to sincerely thank everyone that participated in this review process. It is EPA's hope that you will agree that the revision of this specification has been an open process in which industry has been engaged and their opinions heard. All comments will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Web site for review, unless the submitter requested otherwise, along with the Final Version 2.0 specification and revised Qualified Information (QPI) Form. This new QPI form must be used to qualify products under the new Version 2.0 specification.

All manufacturers who have not signed EPA's Partnership Agreement must do so prior to qualifying and labeling products as ENERGY STAR. Manufacturers wishing to join ENERGY STAR should request a customized Partnership Agreement from Erin Trager, ICF Consulting, at (202) 862-1168 or etrager@icfconsulting.com.

Existing partners who wish to continue their partnership in ENERGY STAR for Residential Ventilating Fans will be required to acknowledge the new Version 2.0 specification by submitting an updated Commitment Form. This will require that all products that qualify must meet the requirements of the new Version 2.0 specification, **effective October 1, 2003**.

Partners that wish to promote products qualifying under the new Version 2.0 specification in catalogues with tight production run schedules, may use the ENERGY STAR mark prior to the October 1, 2003 effective date for these purposes only. Partners with new product that does not meet the existing specification should wait to identify qualified products on their Web site or on product packaging until October 1, 2003. Please note that the ENERGY STAR mark must be used in accordance with the ENERGY STAR Identity Guidelines, which can be downloaded from the Web site at www.energystar.gov/logos.

On behalf of EPA, I appreciate your participation in this revision process and I look forward to working with each of you to ensure a smooth transition to the new Version 2.0 specification. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at fanara.andrew@epa.gov or (202) 564-9019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Fanara', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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ENERGY STAR for Residential Ventilating Fans